

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 - 11 are in the application.

Of these claims, claims 10 and 11 are withdrawn from consideration.

As a result of the following Amendment, Claim 1 has been amended to make it clear that the magnet system is comprised of the lower pole piece and the bottom of the housing. As now recited in Claim 1, the surfaces of the lower pole piece and the bottom of the housing which face each other are in contact with one another. This feature is clearly illustrated in the drawings as originally filed and can also be concluded from page 8, second paragraph, as well as the paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12 of the specification. Accordingly, no new matter has been added to the application.

The paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12 of the specification also points out that the magnetic flux is improved by the contact between the lower pole piece and the bottom of the housing.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee are respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully point out that the reference to Lee is directed to a loudspeaker having a large size in which all the problems discussed in the specification of the present invention do not occur.

However, the claims of the present application have been amended to distinguish over this reference.

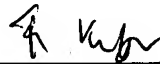
Turning now to the objection to the drawings, submitted herewith is a replacement sheet of the drawing in which the required changes have been made. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this replacement sheet into the application.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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